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MCC names, shames Property Tax defaulters

Banners hung in front of defaulting properties

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&BCT)- If you are among the residents and commercial property owners who have defaulted on Property Tax, you can expect the writing to be on the wall, or, precisely, on the board in front of your house/ establishment.

Property Tax is the main and direct source of revenue to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and it has become a headache for the Civic Body to collect full Property Tax and it never reaches annual collection targets due to defaults and multiplying dues.

Hence, the MCC has come up with a unique 'banner campaign' to name and shame defaulters by putting up boards before their house along with the name of the defaulting owner, company or establishment, period of tax default and the action to be taken as per Municipal laws.

In fact, the banner contains a full-fledged notice cautioning the property owner that the Property Tax dues would be collected as per law. The MCC hopes that the board or poster would embarrass the owner and prompt him/ her to pay the dues.

MCC has been unable to recover the arrears despite sending multiple notices. Some of the properties that have defaulted payments include educational institutions, real estate developers, restaurants and even Government establishments and hostels. Property owners who have defaulted on the recent tax payment are, however, not included in the 'banner campaign.' The MCC staff who are fixing the banners are only targeting defaulters who have not paid up for the last 10 to 15 years.

(See TAX on page 6)

Resident Doctors oppose salary cuts

- Government pays only Rs. 35,000 of promised Rs. 50,000
- Takes back COVID allowance with two-month deductions

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (PM&BCT)- After raising their voice against the Government that is not releasing their salaries and incentives despite putting in long hours of service under risky conditions, Resident Doctors, attached to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), began their indefinite protest on the same issue this morning.

All work except emergencies were boycotted by over 600 Resident Doctors. It is for the second time that the Doctors are protesting against denial of salaries and allowances. On Sept. 20, they had staged similar protests in front of the K.R. Hospital.

(See DOCTORS on page 6)

Special expo to make up for Dasara Exhibition loss

- 66-day extravaganza with shopping, food stalls, amusement from next week
- Entry fee: Rs. 30 for adults, Rs. 20 for children; parking fee extra

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&BCT)- To compensate revenue loss incurred for two years (2020 & 2021) owing to the non-conduct of the annual Dasara Exhibition due to low-key celebrations and as a crowd-control measure, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) is set to organise a 'special expo' at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds from next week and preparations are on in full swing.

"It cannot be called Dasara Exhibition but it is a special expo which will resemble the scale of Dasara expo and will be held for 66 days. People are bored as there is not much entertainment and shopping activities in Mysuru after a low-key Dasara and moreover, there has been no revenue for KEA and as such, we have come up with this plan," KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda told *SOM* this morning.

Adults entering the exhibition will be charged Rs. 30 and children between 5 years and 12 years will be charged Rs. 20. The last Annual Dasara Exhibition was held in 2019.

Hectic preparations are on for the expo to open next week and already 60 of the proposed 140 stalls have come up inside the premises. Stalls will contain art works, handloom products and a wide variety of products from all over India including from cottage industry, handicrafts, weaving societies and the likes, he added. This apart, wholesome entertainment is in the offing along with lip-smacking delicacies.

(See EXPO on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 11th November 2021

Venkaiah Naidu to inaugurate

Bengaluru Tech Summit on Nov. 17

Bengaluru, Nov.11 (UNI) - Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu will inaugurate the three-day Bengaluru Tech Summit-2021 here on Nov. 17.

The 24th edition of the Summit is being organised by the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science and Technology, and Software Technology Parks of India. The Summit will follow a hybrid format.

The theme chosen for this edition is 'DRIVING THE NEXT', highlighting the role of digital and technological innovations which drove and supported growth of multiple sectors in a post-pandemic world.

The event will witness the coming together of global tech leaders, Indian corporates and startups from IT, Deep tech and Biotech, showcasing disruptive technologies, forging partnerships and alliances.

MGP interaction on 'Traffic violations and its consequences' on Nov. 14

Mysuru, Nov. 11- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will hold its monthly awareness-cum-interaction programme on the topic "Traffic violations and its consequences" on Nov. 14 (Sunday) at 4 pm at its office in Yadavagiri.

Geetha Prasanna, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime & Traffic) along with Gangadharaswamy, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic Division) will address the gathering and also interact on various questions on the above topic by the participating public.

Those who are interested to interact on any issues may send their queries by mail to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* in advance and be present at the meeting to get the replies from the speakers directly. For more details, contact MGP on Ph:0821-2515150.

NOTE: Any member of public are welcome to become member of MGP with a reference from an existing MGP member.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GoI's renewed push for the long-pending All India Judicial Services (AIJS) comes amid piling up of cases in courts, further exacerbated by the COVID pandemic. The Union Law Ministry could broach the AIJS proposal with State Law Ministers, having reportedly bagged Supreme Court's backing. The district and subordinate judiciary is dependent on State Governments for infrastructure requirements and in many States on the respective public service commission for filling vacancies. Some High Courts have also assumed responsibility for filling vacancies, tired of delayed PSC recruitments and complaints of poor quality of appointments. AIJS must ensure that qualifying judges can climb the ladder to the very top. The gaping discrepancy of too few judges from the lower echelons reaching even HCs, where lawyers are preferred for direct recruitment, should be corrected through AIJS. An AIJS can also incentivise GoI to increase spending to revitalise court infrastructure and fill vacancies promptly. Right now, the lower judiciary isn't budgetary priority for either GoI or fund-starved States. Unsurprisingly, the rule of law is struggling to assert itself. Case pendency has increased from 2.5 crore cases in 2017 to 3.5 crore cases presently, a situation demanding remedies without further delay. But Centre's case for AIJS is dented by the whopping 43% vacancies in HCs, where it also has a say in quickly filling vacancies. The bottomline is that justice delivery is important to the ordinary citizen. Improvements here strengthen the hands of State Governments, responsible for law and order, and GoI, which struggles with international complaints of poor contract enforcement. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dead man buried in his beloved truck

Puerto San Carlos: A Mexican man, who had asked his family members to bury him in his beloved truck after his death was buried as per her wish.

Due to an incurable disease, Don Adán Arana from Puerto San Carlos, in Mexico's Baja California Sur, couldn't enjoy the pick-up truck that his son had gifted him not too long ago. Sensing that he did not have much time on this Earth, Arana told his family that he wanted to be buried with the vehicle, so he could drive it in the afterlife.

Respecting loved ones' last wishes is a serious matter in Mexico, so Don Adán Arana was laid to rest in his beloved truck.

Starfish that looks like Italian pasta

New York: Plinthaster dentatus, a secretive and elusive species of starfish found in the Atlantic Ocean, has been popularly dubbed "ravioli starfish" due to its uncanny resemblance to the popular Italian pasta.

The existence of this delicious-looking starfish has been known since 1884, and even though the species dates back to the time of the dinosaurs, its biology has been largely unknown to marine biologists and ocean observers.

Specimens have only recently been seen alive during a NOAA ocean exploration that spotted several ravioli starfish feeding on a sea sponge. According to experts, they got their nickname because of their pentagonal shape and puffy swollen gills.

The ravioli starfish got its fame a couple of years ago when photos and videos showing them in all of their glory and feeding on a sea sponge.

HEALTH CAPSULE

My snoring is keeping my partner awake. What can I do about this?
Snoring indicates, you have an obstruction in the upper airway due to structural or functional factors, which can be fixed by surgery or CPAP.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A.- Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Use FASTag smart cards on NICE Road from this month

Bengaluru, Nov. 11 - Commuters can use their FASTag card on the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) Road, which is amongst the busiest roads, from this month.

The NICE officials are now finalising the details and technical glitches before officially introducing it for all vehicles, just like the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Roads.

The absence of FASTag has been leading to long queues at NICE Toll Plazas, as only cash is accepted. According to sources, the rates will be the same as that of what is being charged at present and the mode of payment will now be either cash or through FASTag smart cards.

The MoU was signed on Sept. 30 with Indian Highway Management Company Limited (IHMCL) for introducing FASTag and trials have been going on since last two weeks. Though FASTag was to be introduced on NICE Road in March, it was not implemented as the company had violated the contract terms and conditions stated in the Council meeting by PWD Minister Govind Karjol. But an official of NICE stated that the problem was because of lack of co-ordination between the State and Centre. As it was a State Government project, many details were needed and the money paid through FASTag will be given to the company through National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) system.

REALLY...?

- ***Tea dating back to 750 BCE: Tea had been growing in India for centuries before the British began its commercial cultivation. The first recorded mention of tea in the country dates back to 750 BCE, and it was reportedly also consumed as a vegetable dish, fried in oil with garlic. When the British arrived in the 18th century, they began growing tea on a commercial scale to reduce their reliance on buying tea from China.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A husband and wife were arguing over some issue. After much discussion, the wife finally said: *"Tell me dear, do you want to win or do you want to be happy?"*
THE ARGUMENT ENDED!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.50
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.89
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.49

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 9	NOVEMBER 10
Day's Positive Cases	18	15
Total Positive Cases	1,79,330	1,79,345
Day's Discharges	21	25
Total Discharges	1,76,717	1,76,742
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,425	2,425
Total Active Cases	188	178

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

A dangerous spot

Sir,

The entry point to J.P. Nagar from H.D. Kote side is turning out to be a dangerous spot day by day. Every time I drive my two-wheeler or car, particularly from H.D. Kote side, I do so with my heart in mouth.

After the unauthorised sheds and business establishments that had come up at Nachanahallipalya were cleared and the two-lane road was re-laid, the spot has become more dangerous.

Firstly, from the J.P. Nagar side there is a downward gradient towards Kote road, which makes drivers drive their vehicles very fast. As they approach the Kote road they have to encounter two traffic surges — one from NIE side and another from Kote side.

Here the confusion is maximum and as a result, a chaotic situation is created. To make matters worse, there is not even a road hump from J.P. Nagar side.

Secondly, more trouble is for the drivers coming from Kote side, as it is deadly obtuse angle turn. They have to encounter traffic coming from both NIE side and from J.P. Nagar side which creates an awkward situation.

At the spot where J.P. Nagar double road ends, the two roads converge to form a single road which adds to the confusion.

Even KSRTC buses and tempos stop at the very entrance which prevents smooth traffic. A full-fledged bus stand needs to be provided either before the entry point or a few feet after the junction. In fact, there is a dire need for a traffic signal at the point.

Till this is done, Traffic Police personnel should be posted at the point at least during the peak hours both in the morning and in the evening not only to ease the traffic but to avoid confusion.

It is high time things are sorted out before some fatal accident takes place at this spot.

—S.S. Yadurajan
Srirampura 2nd Stage
5.11.2021

City child dressed as 'Covaxin' impresses Bharat Biotech

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (BCT)- Bharat Biotech last week celebrated Covaxin's Emergency Use Listing (EUL) by the World Health Organisation (WHO), two days after the global health organisation gave the much-anticipated nod to India's indigenous vaccine.

While celebrating the go-ahead given to the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech in partnership with ICMR and the National Institute of Virology, the company, on their official Twitter account, shared a video of a small girl dressed up as Covaxin, highlighting the features of the vaccine. The little girl is **M.V. Vidhathri,** a first standard student of Vidyavardhaka School in Kuvempunagar in the city. She wore the 'Covaxin' fancy dress to a competition in her school and her video had gone viral. In the video, Vidhathri can be heard speaking about the vaccine and its features.

Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje picked up the video and complimented the girl and her parents for promoting an indigenous vaccine.

Vidhathri is the daughter of Vignesh and Ashwini, residents of Anikethana Road in Kuvempunagar.

The Bharat Biotech thanked Vidhathri for being the mascot of Covaxin and wrote, "Today, as Bharat Biotech celebrates the WHO approval of COVAXIN, we stumbled upon a video of a little girl dressed up as COVAXIN. We all were delighted to have watched this along with our whole team in today's meeting. Thank you Vidhathri, for being a mascot for COVAXIN."

Phone-in programme on

"Brain Damage and Communication Disorders" at AIISH tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 11- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a Facebook Live Phone-in Programme on the topic "Brain Damage and Communication Disorders - Identification and Management" on Nov. 12 between 2 pm and 3 pm [Ph: 0821-2502536].

Communication disorders can occur when certain parts of the brain are damaged. The problems vary depending on the areas of the brain affected and the severity of the injury. Also, such problems may occur with changes in physical, mental, emotional and behavioural functions. Along with this, defects in mental processes like attention, memory, organisation, problem-solving, reasoning, and language skills like speaking, listening, reading, writing, and social skills can be observed.

Problems with communication due to brain damage can affect an individual's activities of daily living, academic and work performance. People with such problems often benefit from assessment and treatment by a speech-language pathologist. This live phone-in programme will focus on the identification and management of communication disorders due to brain damage.

The Resource Persons are: Dr. R. Rajasudhakar, Associate Professor in Speech Sciences, Department of Speech Language Sciences; Dr. N. Hema, Assistant Professor in Speech Sciences, Department of Speech Language Sciences; Moderator: M.P. Geetha, Speech-Language Pathologist, Department of Clinical Services; Overall Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal, Head- Tele-Centre for Persons with Communication Disorders.

Diabetes Day Dental

Camp at JSS on Nov. 15

Mysuru, Nov. 11- World Diabetes Day-2021 will be celebrated with the theme "Access to Diabetes Care" on Nov.14.

Oral health plays a major role in the overall management of diabetes. In this regard, a Diabetes Day Dental Camp will be held on Nov. 15 from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Department of Periodontology (Room 9), JSS Dental College and Hospital, SS Nagar, Mysuru.

There will be dental check-up, educational talks about diabetes and oral care, and oral hygiene product distribution. Diabetic patients may avail this facility. Interested may call Ph: 0821-2548346 or Fax: 0821-2548352.

Teresian Interact Club team installed

The Installation Ceremony of Teresian Convent Girls High School Interact Club, sponsored by Rotary Central Mysore for the year 2021-22, was held at the School in city recently. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***R.K. Shwetha, Physical Education Teacher, Joy Anthony, HM, Teresian Convent Girls High School, Rev. Sr. Gladies Castelino, Manager, Teresian Institutions, Rotary District Assistant Governor Rtn. S.R Swamy, Apeksha, Hon. Secretary, Interact Club, Teresian Convent Girls High School, M. Preethi, Hon. President, Interact Club, Teresian Convent Girls High School, Rtn. Anil Padaki, President, Rotary Central Mysore, Rtn. Vijendra Srinivasan, Hon. Secretary, Rotary Central Mysore and Rtn. Anthony Moses, Physical Education Director, Teresian College;*** *(standing from left)* ***Interactors Aishwarya Raj, Vice-President, Varalakshmi, Director, Priya Kumary Purohith, Director, K.N. Bhoomika, Treasurer, Ranjitha, Director, Vedika, Past Secretary, Deepashree, Past President, S. Raksha, Director, Harika, Sergeant-at-Arms and S. Sindhu, Joint Secretary.***

Office-bearers of Infant Jesus Catholic Centre

The new office-bearers of the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC) for the period 2021-23 took charge during the Annual General Body Meeting held at the Infant Jesus Cathedral in Hinkal recently. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Jaison Androos (Secretary), A.R. Joseph (President), Fr. Thomas Mangalathil (Director), Fr. Tinu Plathottathil (Assistant Director) and Sudheerkumar (Treasurer);*** *(standing from left)* ***Jiju Joseph (Joint Secretary), Tomy Joseph (Vice-President) and Anil Jose (Joint Secretary).***

One month

Acting Workshop

Mysuru, Nov. 11- A month-long Acting Training Camp will be held at Mysuru Film Institute in Ramakrishnanagar from Nov. 15 to Dec.15 from 6 pm to 8.30 pm. At the end of workshop, Film Actor and Director Sathish Ponnachi will direct a drama titled *Hinthirugi Nodi.* Those interested may contact Mob: +91 96864-34095 or 80504-90095.

NEWS BRIEFS

Talk for children

Children's Literary Club has organised a talk on "Jadav Payeng, popularly known as the Forest Man of India" by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, Mysuru, on Nov. 12 at 5.30 pm.

Applications invited for subsidy

The Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation has invited applications from Shepherds belonging to SC/ST and General category communities for availing subsidy under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the office of Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation located on Manandavadi Road in Chamundipuram, Mysuru and filled-in forms must be submitted back before Nov. 30. [Ph: 0821-2488830]

Opening Fair Price Shops

The Food and Civil Supplies Department has invited applications for setting up Fair Price Shops at Tribal Hamlets, Tandas, Gollarahattis, SC/ST colonies in H.D. Kote taluk of the district. Interested persons can obtain the application form from the office of H.D. Kote Tahsildar or the office of Food and Civil Supplies Department and filled-in forms must be submitted at the office of the Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department located in Siddarthanagar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	6,492	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,283	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.91	feet
Inflow	:	1,174	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,650	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.67	feet
Inflow	:	637	cusecs
Outflow	:	1033	cusecs

Leopards trapped at villages in Hunsur, N'gud

Hanagod/ Malkundi, Nov. 11 (Mahesh,Raghu,Channappa& KS)- Two leopards that had created fear at Vaddambalu village in Hunsur taluk and at Kurihundi village in Nanjangud taluk have been trapped separately by the respective Forest Department staff.

In the first incident, a six-year-old leopard, which had created fear among the farmers and residents of Vaddambalu village in Hanagod hobli and surrounding places since about five months, has been finally trapped by the Forest Department on Tuesday.

Following complaints from villagers, that the leopard was raiding cowsheds and killing cattle and sheep, the Forest Department staff had placed a cage in the agricultural field of Siddaraju at Vaddambalu village.

On Tuesday morning, when Siddaraju went to his field, he saw the leopard trapped in the cage and informed Range Forest Officer (RFO) Nandakumar, who along with his staff arrived and shifted the leopard to Kallalla Range in Nagarahole where they released it.

The villagers demanded the Forest staff to take steps to trap two more leopards which were spotted frequently in the village surroundings.

In the second incident, a seven-year-old leopard has walked into the cage placed by the Forest Department in the field of K.P. Chandrashekar at Kurihundi village in Nanjangud taluk on Tuesday night.

Nanjangud RFO Rakshit, DRFO Manjunath and staff, who rushed to the spot, transported the leopard and released it into Bandipur Forest.

Four arrested for trying to sell tiger teeth

Six teeth recovered; two-wheelers seized

Virajpet, Nov. 11- The Virajpet CID Forest Mobile Squad personnel and Thitimathi Sub-Division Forest Officials, in a joint operation, have arrested four persons on charges of trying to sell tiger teeth and have recovered six tiger teeth besides seizing 2 two-wheelers from them.

Those arrested have been identified as 20-year-old Y.C. Ganesh and 29-year-old H.R. Santosh Kumar of Sulugodu in Ponnampet, 25-year-old K.V. Santosh of Kothur and 30-year-old P. Pavan Poovaiah of Chikkamandur.

On Nov. 9 (Tuesday) afternoon, Virajpet CID Forest Mobile Squad personnel received information that a few persons were trying to sell tiger teeth at Chennangolli Bus Stand in Gonikoppal and based on the information, the Forest Mobile Squad personnel along with Thitimathi Sub-Division Forest conducted a joint operation.

When the Forest officials reached the spot, the four youths, who had come on two bikes, were trying to sell the tiger teeth following which they were arrested.

During interrogation, the youths revealed that they were looking for customers to sell the tiger teeth. The Forest officials then recovered six tiger teeth and seized the two bikes. The accused were produced before Ponnampet Civil Judge and JMFC Court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

Following instructions from CID Inspector General of Police (IGP) K.V. Sharath Chandra, Madikeri CID Superintendent of Police (SP) guided Forest Mobile Squad Sub-Inspector Veena Nayak and staff T.P. Manjunath, K.S. Devaiah, C.B. Beena and Thitimathi Sub-Division ACF P.P. Uttaiah, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Ashok P. Hunagunda and staff M.C. Halesh, T.J. Suresh, J.S. Revappa, M.M. Darshan and B.A. Gagan in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

P.R. Vijayakumar

Mysuru, Nov. 11- P. R. Vijayakumar (49), son of senior Congress leader Ramaswamy and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday evening following a heart attack. He was an employee of HOPCOMS in city.

He leaves behind his wife Geetha, son Jeevith Gowda and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

Two Kodava Samajas ban non-community practices

Madikeri, Nov. 11 (PS&BCT)- The Kodava Samajas of Ponnampet and Virajpet have banned cake cutting and champagne sharing by newly-wed couples of the Kodava community during weddings at community marriage halls.

At the recently held meetings of the Samajas, Ponnampet Kodava Samaja President Chottekmada Rajiv Bopaiah and Virajpet Kodava Samaja President Vanchira Nanaiah have taken a decision along with Samaja administrative board and members that practices that do not represent Kodava culture will not be permitted inside the community marriage halls.

The related resolutions of the Virajpet Kodava Samaja were unanimously passed during its 99th general body meeting on Sunday that was attended by 15 directors and 357 members.

Apart from banning cake cutting and champagne sharing after the groom opens the bottle as a celebratory gesture, the Samajas have decided to strictly adhere to Kodava customs and rituals. For example, the trend of grooms sporting a beard during weddings has been banned.

Nanaiah

Bopaiah

According to Kodava custom, a beard is sported only when someone dies in the family and growing a beard is part of the *'pinda pradhana'* ritual after a close family member passes away. Also, women have been told not to enter the auspicious *Muhurtha* area with their hair let loose as according to customs, hair is let loose only during funerals and funeral-related ceremonies.

Other decisions include, no bursting of firecrackers during Ganga Puja, no showering of flower petals during ceremonies, no playing of 'Devaata' tune by drummers (volaga troupe) during weddings as the tune is limited to only temples. If Kodava girls marry boys from other communities, the latter should not be allowed to wear Kodava dress and the bride's mother should not put the traditional 'Pathak' ornament on the bride.

Not Kodava culture

Reacting on the issue, Chottekmada Rajiv Bopaiah said "Kodavas have their own distinct culture. We can survive only if our culture survives. Cutting cakes and sharing champagne by new couples during marriage ceremonies is not our culture. The decision has been taken in this regard in our annual meeting."

"Ever since the decision was taken, I have been flooded with congratulatory phone calls and messages. We have to pass on our culture to the next generation. Champagne celebration won't serve the purpose, rather it will misguide the younger generations," he said.

Also, sporting a beard is against the tradition of Kodavas. There is a ritual in which the beard will be taken off. Likewise, the women can't come on stage with their hair let loose, which is against our tradition. The meeting has discussed the issue and we are planning to implement it in the coming days," he added.

When asked how the younger generations of the Kodava community reacted to the ban, Rajiv said they are supporting the move and many organisations have also come forward to create awareness on the matter. "The problem seems to be with people who are in their 50s. They encourage cake cutting and champagne sharing during marriages," he added.

MAJOR DECISIONS

- Bridegroom should have a clean-shaven face.
- Women who bless the newly weds on stage should not let their hair loose.
- No bursting of firecrackers during Ganga Puja; no uncorking of champagne bottles.
- If Kodava girls marry boys from other communities, the groom should not wear Kodava dress and bride's mother should not adorn the bride with the traditional 'Pathak.'

Policemen who faced Veerappan forced to live with snakes, scorpions

MUDA takes up clearing of bushes, weeds at Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone Layout

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MK&KS)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has initiated steps to solve the problems faced by Policemen at Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone Layout by launching an operation to clear overgrown bushes and weeds at the Layout.

Star of Mysore had published the news item under the headline ***'Policemen who faced Veerappan forced to live with snakes, scorpions'*** on Nov. 9.

MUDA Zone-8 Assistant Executive Engineer H.P. Shivanna and Assistant Engineer Sampath, who visited the Layout yesterday, said that repair works of roads and drains in the Layout will be taken up within two months and assured of solving the problems caused by Raja Kaluve soon.

MUDA staff, who had accompanied the Engineers, cleared the overgrown bushes and weeds grown in plenty in the Layout. The staff of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), adjacent to the Layout, said that the problems caused by the drain would be rectified soon.

Meanwhile, retired Sub-Inspector (SI) D.R. Jayaswamy, a resident of Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone Layout, speaking to *SOM*, said that the problems will not be solved by just clearing bushes and weeds; the drains and roads must be widened.

Pointing out that the MUDA officials have been telling that the works will be taken up within two months since two years, the retired SI said that the Layout also lacks proper streetlight facility.

"If the MUDA did not take up the repair works within two months, all the residents of the Layout will stage a protest in front of MUDA Office as we have suffered a lot since three months," he added.

It may be recalled that the apathy of MUDA officials has turned the Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone Layout in the outskirts of city into a shelter for snakes, scorpions etc., forcing the brave Police personnel, who had taken part in Anti-Veerappan operations to live with these creatures.

Also, recent rains that lashed across the city continuously has flooded the Layout along with sewage water causing unbearable stench.

Minister seeks Rs. 283 cr. for flood relief

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&DM)- With Mysuru city and district suffering extensive damages due to heavy rains in the past one month, District Minister S.T. Somashekar has appealed Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to sanction a special grant of Rs. 283.35 crore for taking up relief work.

In a letter written to the CM, Somashekar said that following a direction from him (Somashekar), the Deputy Commissioner has come up with a proposal for taking up 48 road repair works at a cost of Rs. 152.5 crore and another Rs. 130.85 crore for executing other repair and re-construction works. As the flood relief works are to be taken up on a war-footing, he appealed the CM to sanction special funds (Rs. 283 crore) to expedite the works.

Beware, crater-like pothole waiting to snuff out lives on Vani Vilas Road

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SBD&KS)- A huge crater-like pothole on Vani Vilas Road is waiting to snuff out lives or cause serious injuries. Motorists, especially two-wheeler riders, passing between City Law Courts Complex and RTO Circle have to be very careful as this dangerous pothole is located on the slope of the road and is not visible from a distance.

Though this road is one of the busiest roads in city, it is to be known how this huge pothole has not caught the attention of the authorities concerned. Perhaps the authorities are waiting for some mishap to occur to take up repair work, said a few motorists.

During rainy season, the pothole gets filled with rain water making it more difficult to locate the pothole. The public have urged the authorities concerned to get the pothole filled before any untoward incident takes place.

Polio drops, COVID vaccination mark World Immunization Day

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RK&DM)- Marking World Immunization Day, the Health and Family Welfare Department launched Polio awareness campaign and intensified COVID vaccination drive across the district, especially in rural areas, which have reported less vaccination coverage.

World Immunization Day is celebrated every year on Nov. 10 to make people aware about the importance of getting timely vaccinations. District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad launched a programme at the Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Bannimantap this morning, where kids were symbolically administered polio drops.

Dr. Prasad told *Star of Mysore* that the Health Department in association with MCC is observing the day by administering polio drops to children in a special drive. Pointing out that an awareness campaign has been launched during which the people are sensitised on getting their children vaccinated for immunity against diseases, he said that periodical administration of polio drops to children has helped in bringing down polio cases.

Referring to COVID vaccination, the DHO said that the Department has been vaccinating (both first and second doses of COVID vaccine) 20,000 to 30,000 adult population in the district every day. Pointing out that COVID vaccination is taking place in about 500 booths across the district, including in all Government Hospitals at all levels, he said that so far, 13 lakh of the eligible population in the district have been vaccinated with first dose and 21,78,000 people have been vaccinated with both doses.

Maintaining that the Health Department has set a target of vaccinating 24 lakh people in the district, Dr. Prasad said he was hopeful of achieving this target soon, with the district having enough stocks of the vaccine.

The DHO said that Gram Panchayat members in all Hoblis have been directed to create awareness among the population in their respective limits on the importance of administering polio drops to their children and also to ensure that adult population who have so far defaulted on vaccination, get vaccinated for their own health and safety. With the number of people eligible for their second dose of vaccination rising since the past four days, the Health Department has taken adequate measures to meet the demand, he added.

Resident Doctors oppose salary cuts

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"This time, the strike will be indefinite and we are fed up with the Government's attitude. They needed us when COVID was at its peak but now they are denying the promised salaries. No one has the right to deny what is due to us," Dr. Vijay Kumar, President of Resident Doctors Association told *Star of Mysore*.

Resident Doctors (Post-Graduate students) are demanding that the Government must pay COVID allowance of Rs. 60,000 as promised. Instead of paying the promised amount, the Government has paid only Rs. 30,000. Also, the salaries for September have been paid two days back and Rs. 15,000 has been deducted out of the actual salary (stipend) of Rs. 50,000.

This apart, they have demanded the payment of Rs. 5,000 stipend due for the month of July for second year PGs. Dr. Vijay Kumar said that as per the Government policy, Rs. 50,000 has to be paid every month. "They paid us properly without any deductions in June, July and August. September salary came two days back with a deduction of Rs. 15,000 and we are told that they will deduct Rs. 15,000 in October salary and we are not sure of when the October salary will come," he said.

"If the Government is deducting Rs. 15,000 each for September and October, it is actually taking back the COVID allowance of Rs. 30,000 that was paid to us out of the promised Rs. 60,000," he said and added that the MMC&RI was denying their basic right.

Accusing the MMC&RI authorities of insensitivity, the striking doctors said that the Government order clearly says that Rs. 50,000 has to be paid as salary and Rs. 60,000 must be paid as COVID allowance. "The MMC&RI is asking us to withdraw the strike and are citing shortage of funds. Also, we have not got any written assurance from the Director that the salaries will be paid. We will not report to work unless this is sorted out," Dr. Vijay Kumar added.

Property Tax

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The banner campaign is being carried out in all the nine MCC Zones and after a poster is tied to the entrance gate of the property owned by the defaulting owner, officers are clicking photos along with the property in question, building and gate for their record. After the banners are fixed, officers are visiting each defaulting owner and warning them that their water and UGD connections would be cut and the premises would be locked until the dues are cleared.

"Due to tax default, we are facing a financial burden. We will resort to sealing off buildings for not showing any intent to pay the arrears. The MCC has powers to first issue notices and also confiscate the properties in case the owners do not pay the Property Tax," said MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

A few owners have not paid the Property Tax as they have a long-standing dispute with their tenants and these cases came to light only when the MCC teams went there to put up posters in front of their premises. Some of the defaulters have sought more time to pay the dues. "However, we have not seized anything this time. We just put up posters and have warned them against defaulting on payments again," he added.

Special expo to make up for Dasara Exhibition loss

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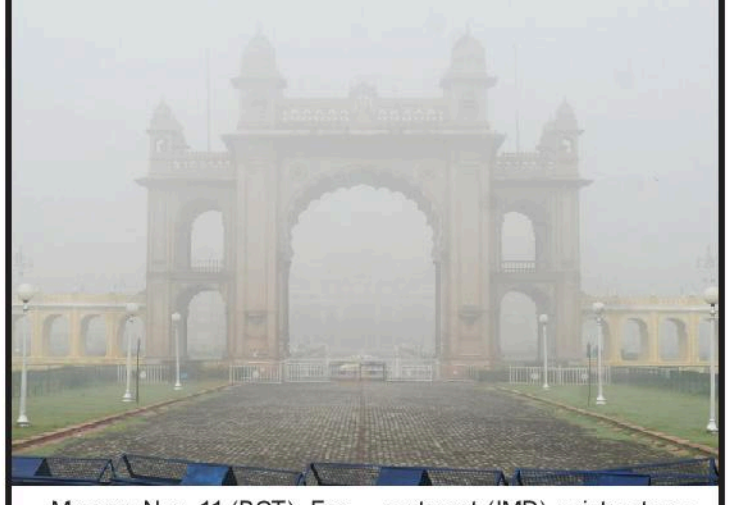
Once the expo starts, the response of the people will be seen and the dates will be extended if need be, the KEA Chairman said. "Focus will be on shopping, food and entertainment. We are also planning to organise cultural programmes at B.V. Karanth Rangamandira," he added.

Bengaluru-based Fun World has bagged the contract for the conduct of the entire expo and the deal has been signed for Rs. 62 lakh. The contractor has to pay money to the KEA and he will have the exclusive rights for the entry tickets and parking, Hemanth Kumar Gowda said. There will be a separate fee structure for parking two-wheelers, cars, cabs and buses, he added.

Winter is here !



Mysuru, Nov. 11 (BCT)- For now, Mysuru city has got a respite from heavy rains and related woes but the cold season has kicked in and early mornings and evenings resemble the atmosphere of Malnad with fog blanketing the city roads and landmarks.

The mist-covered environment with vehicles moving with their lights on has become a favourite for photo and video hunters.

While the misty season has indeed provided a break from unscheduled showers, it has increased the problems for the elderly and children who are forced to keep themselves warm to avoid falling sick.

According to the predictions from India Meteorological Department (IMD), misty atmosphere, coupled with thick fog at many places will prevail in Mysuru for the next four days till Nov. 15 and this year, the cold season has made an early entry. Normally, it starts in the first week of December.

As per the forecast by the Organic Farming Research Station at Naganahalli (OFRSN), from Nov. 11 till Nov. 14, the maximum temperature will be between 23 and 29 degrees Celsius while the minimum temperature will be static at 20 degrees Celsius.

Weather officials said that the cold spell will continue from Nov. 15 and the Mysuru region will experience its coldest days in December end and January first and second week.

MCC to invest Rs. 15 crore for 447 brand new vehicles

To bypass tendering process for works like filling potholes, clearing storm water drains

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&BCT)- To stop human involvement in civic works including cleaning of drains and other related works and also to increase the efficiency of workers in providing civic amenities to the residents, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is purchasing 447 new vehicles at a cost of Rs. 15 crore.

Till now, to do any civil work, especially rectifying rain damage, the MCC had to depend on contractors and their vehicles and for this, due process is required to be followed by calling tenders. This process would delay the damage-rectifying works like filling of potholes, clearing storm water drains and clearing waste. For each work, the MCC had to call for tenders and depend on the contractors to complete the work.

To bypass all these procedural tangles, the MCC will purchase 447 vehicles on a full-ownership basis. Once purchased, all the vehicles will be at the disposal of the MCC and they can be quickly despatched whenever a work arises instead of waiting till the tenders are finalised. The MCC will only outsource drivers for these vehicles and this way, the dependency on the vehicles owned by the contractors will be reduced drastically.

The Detailed Project Report (DPR) to purchase vehicles at a cost of Rs. 15 crore was approved way back in 2017 by the Centre under the Swachh

Bharat Mission as per the proposal submitted by the MCC. As per the proposal, the vehicles are needed for waste disposal, processing and zero waste management process and also to improve UGD systems.

Tenders have now been invited to purchase machines including 126 auto tippers for house-to-house waste collection, 16 tractors and 16 tippers for distribution and segregation, 9 backhoe machines (JCB) to each of the 9 zones, 2 Hitachi machines and 18 compactors. The purchasing process will be completed in another one-and-a-half months.

Purchasing own machines will help the MCC efficiently carry out civic works without depending on vehicles owned by the contractors. This will improve efficiency apart from increasing accountability.

Apart from the purchasing of the new machines, two Executive Engineers of the MCC will be made responsible to ensure that all storm water drains are cleaned before it rains so that water does not overflow on the road. The Executive Engineers can make use of the new machines to clear the drains and this will be a continuous process and will be treated as a routine work. Tenders will not be called for this purpose.

Of the 126 auto tippers, 63 vehicles have already been purchased before Dasara and were made available for garbage collection. The remaining 63 vehicles will come soon, officials said. All the new 447 vehicles will be fitted with GPS tracking and their working site and timings would be monitored at the MCC Control Room.

Till now, hundreds of tonnes of waste collected from the city on a daily basis was being dumped at Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram and this has created a mountain of problems along with already existing legacy waste. Henceforth, waste will be dumped to waste treatment plants at Rayanakere and the one near Kesare.

The MCC is also moving ahead to establish zero waste management units at all the nine zones and process the plastic and e-waste there itself and send for reuse.

CM calls on PM Modi

New Delhi, Nov. 11- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi at New Delhi this morning.

Bommai, who arrived at the National Capital yesterday, is also scheduled to meet several Union Ministers to discuss State issues.

He has sought time with BJP National President J.P. Nadda and did not deny discussion on Cabinet expansion with him.

Apart from meeting the Central leaders, Bommai will be holding deliberations with legal experts on inter-State water disputes.

Mysuru Circle CCF Heeralal transferred

T. Heeralal

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (KS) - Mysuru Circle Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal has been transferred to Chamarajanagar Circle in place of Manoj Kumar, who has been transferred as the CCF and Managing Director of Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., Bengaluru, until further orders, according to the notification from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests dated Nov. 9.

Chlorine gas leak at T. Narasipur

TMC Member blames Chief Officer, TMC President

T. Narasipur, Nov. 11 (SK&KS)- T. Narasipur Town Municipal Council (TMC) Member Arjun has reportedly blamed the TMC Chief Officer and its President for the chlorine gas leakage at the Water Filter Unit in the town.

Eight persons including three Fire and Emergency Services personnel had fallen sick after inhaling the gas on Tuesday.

Addressing a press meet in the town yesterday, Arjun said that though a waterman had informed the Chief Officer about the leakage in the chlorine gas cylinder on Monday itself, the officer had not bothered to take steps to plug leakage.

If the officer had taken steps immediately, the leakage would not have taken place the next day. This shows the negligent attitude of the officer, he said.

Pointing out that the newly elected TMC President was busy in receiving felicitations, he said that a few members were causing problems in the Office and no public works were undertaken at the TMC Office.

MCC Comr. inaugurates Gym facility at Park

The newly installed gym equipment at the park near ESI Hospital in Brindavan Layout was inaugurated for public use by MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and area Corporator S.B.M. Manju recently. MCC Deputy Commissioner Mahesh, officials and residents of the ward were present.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
06532	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.20	06.20	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
07305	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06237	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	08.00	Monday	Fully reserved
07326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue &Thu	Fully reserved
07375	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.30	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12:50	16:35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily except Wed	Shatabdi Express
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Partially unreserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
07361	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
01065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Fully reserved
08118	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.05	Sunday	Fully reserved

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DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.45	04.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
08017	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
06238	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
07362	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.20	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily except Wed	Shatabdi Express
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
07376	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.00	16.15	Daily	Unreserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15.55	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
06569	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
07306	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily	Fully reserved
06531	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
01066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Fully reserved
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
06215	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
06216	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
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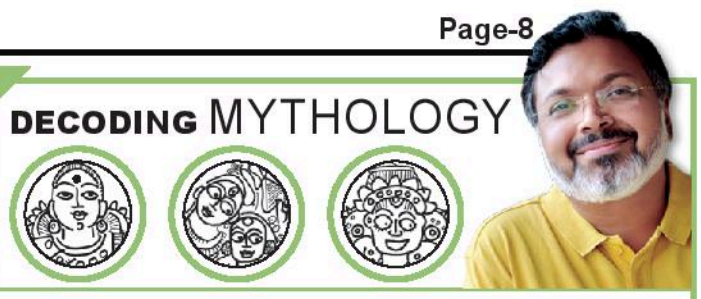

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Rivalry of Sants and Naths

In 13th Century Maharashtra, Dyaneshwar translated the *Bhagavad Gita* into the local language. It was a great cultural revolution. He encouraged people to use emotions and feelings to connect with the divine. This was the Bhakti Marga or path of devotion. Here, Dyaneshwar or Gyandev is addressed as Sant.

In legends, Dyaneshwar was challenged by one Changa Nath, a Tantrik Yogi. Changa Nath came to the village riding a tiger, to intimidate the young poet-saint. Dyaneshwar caused the wall in the village he was sitting on to move through the air. When Changa Nath saw Dyaneshwar and his siblings travelling through the sky on a wall, he was awestruck and humbled. This story of confrontation between a Tantric Nath Jogi and a Bhakti Margi Sant is a recurring theme in India's religious literature.

In the last 500 years, especially since Mughal times, we see the rise of the Bhakti Marga. This eclipses an earlier practice that focused more on tantric rituals and gurus. Nath Jogis became particularly famous from the 10th Century onwards, as indicated by tales of Matsyendranatha and Gorakhnath, the Founders of this Order.

There is a fundamental difference between the Tantric Marga and Bhakti Marga. The Tantric Marga seeks to generate power (siddhi) within the body, using various ritual practices. Here, all Gods and Goddesses are subservient to the tantric practitioner who is powerful. He wields power over life and death, the ability to fly and walk on water and change shape and size. In contrast, in Bhakti Marga, God is outside the body. Avatars of Vishnu, such as Ram and Krishna, are adored. It is through this devotion that a saint gains his power and reputation.

The Bhakti Marga is associated with a lot with song, music and dance. People gather together to sing and dance bhajans and kirtans. Some notable bhaktas were Chaitanya Mahaprabhu of Puri, Annamacharya of Tirupati, Haridas of Karnataka, or the Panch Sakha poets of Odisha.

But in the Tantric rituals, music and emotions play very little role. The technique and secret knowledge of various rites and rituals, architectural practices, astronomy and even secret, sex rites are given more importance. The purpose of Tantric rituals is to gain power. The purpose of the Bhakti Marga is to outgrow this world of delusion, which makes us crave for power and seek Moksha at the feet of the Lord.

In Tantric literature, we hear stories about how the Gods are conquered. For example, in the story of the Dattatreya we hear how his mother Anasuya through chastity is able to overpower Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Similarly, there are stories of Nath Yogis who are able to withstand the might of Hanuman and Bhairava. They are thus seen as almost greater than the Hindu pantheon of Gods.

This is completely reversed to the Bhakti Marga where the Hindu pantheon of Gods enable their devotees to tower over the Tantric Yogis who travel on tigers. In one story from Rajasthan, when the Tantric Yogi Taranath takes the form of a tiger and tries to attack a bhakt, Payahari, the bhakt prays to God who transforms the yogi from a tiger into a donkey, until he apologises for his arrogance.

In the works of Kabir, too, we find reference to this tension between the Naths and the Sants, those who sought power and those who sought grace. This rivalry between Tantric and Bhakti traditions is rarely commented upon as people seek to ignore Hinduism's long history and diversity and seek to make Hinduism simplistic and homogeneous.

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'Basavashri' award conferred on Pandit Rajeev Taranath

A book titled 'Pandit Rajeev Taranath Sarod Swarayaana,' edited by writers Ganesh Amingad and Raghupati Tamhankar, being released during the 'Basavashri' award presentation ceremony held in front of the Sarod Maestro's residence at Saraswathipuram in city yesterday. MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Murughamutt Seer Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharana, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, JLR Chairman M. Appanna and others.

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MK&DM)- Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath was conferred the prestigious 'Basavashri' award by Chitradurga's Murugharajendra Bruhanmutt at a programme organised in front of the renowned musician's residence at Saraswathipuram here yesterday. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh.

Speaking after receiving the award, Pandit Rajeev Taranath said that he was virtuous to have grown under the guidance of great musicians such as Ustad Ali Akbar Khan.

Pointing out that he will be completing 90 years of age next year, the Sarod maestro said that he will be often reminiscing on what all he has done as a musician in the past decades.

Observing that the contribution made by artistes from Karnataka for Karnatak music and Hindusthani music is unmatchable, he stressed on the need for carrying forward the rich legacy of Karnataka's musical world for generations to come. He further said that he was blessed to become a recipient of the prestigious 'Basavashri' award.

Murughamutt Seer Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharana, who conferred the award on Pandit Taranath, said that the Mutt has been giving the award to outstanding achievers from different fields for the past 22 years.

Maintaining that the award has maintained its value all along, he said that Pandit Rajeev Taranath was conferred the award in recognition of his contribution to the societal harmony through his musical achievements, nationally and internationally. Pandit Taranath was conferred the award at his home as the Sarod Maestro could not come to Chitradurga, the Seer added.

Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharana further said that the previous awardees included Sri Lanka's Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement leader Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne and Pakistani crusader for girl children education Malala Yousafzai.

The Seer also recalled his visit to the residence of late Sandalwood star Puneeth Rajkumar at Bengaluru sometime ago, when the two had discussed on why 'Basavashri' award being given for exemplary social service can be considered as equivalent to Dadasaheb Phalke award in the film industry.

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Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA L. Nagendra, Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Chidaravalli-Shiddarahalli Paaramartha Gavimutt Seer Sri Mallikarjuna Swamiji, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, JLR Chairman M. Appanna and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev were present.

Flute Jugalbandi and Bharatanatyam recital

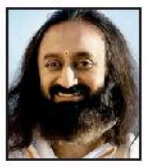
Vid. Chandan Kumar *Pt. Sameer Rao* *Vidu. Kathyayini*

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru and Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, have organised a music and dance programme on the occasion of inauguration of respective institutes, with the purpose of training youngsters in Indian Classical Music and Dance. The event will be held at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here on Nov. 13 at 5.30 pm.

One of the recitals of the evening is Flute Jugalbandi by internationally renowned flautists **Pt. Sameer Rao** and Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar. They will be accompanied by Adarsh Shenoy on tabla and Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga.

Another programme is Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Kathyayini Shringari from Mysuru. The music ensemble includes natuvanga by Vidu. Pooja Sugam, vocal by Vidu. Deepti Shrinath, mridanga by Vid. Dr. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and flute by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir.

Online meditation workshop for youths



Sri Guruji

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised online breath and meditation workshop for youths from Nov. 16 to 19 and Prajna Yoga for those in the age group of 8 to 18 years on Nov. 13 and 14.

The course timings are: 6.30 am to 8.30 am, 11 am to 1 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm.

Those interested to attend the online workshop from their homes may contact Mob: 93421-11970 or 93531-25776.

The 4-day online programme teaches a powerful rhythmic breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya, Pranayamas, Yoga, Meditation and Practical Wisdom for Everyday Living.

Digital Life Certificate Camp

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, in association with Karnataka P&T Association, has organised a Digital Life Certificate Camp at the following two places in Mysuru on Nov. 14 (Sunday) from 11 am to 4 pm:

1. Central Silk Board Guest House, JLB Road, near Vidyranyapuram Circle, Mysuru.

2. Nele Housing Co-operative Society, near Kuvempunagar Complex, Mysuru.

Coffee Board pensioners as well as other Central Govt. pensioners may make use of this facility by carrying their Aadhaar Card, PPO and Bank Passbook from which pension is drawn.

105th Ramanavami Music Fest

Vid. Krishnamurthy *Vid. Prashanth* *Vidu. Sahana* *Vid. Chandan Kumar* *Vidu. Sudha*

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira has organised the 105th Ramanavami Music Festival at its premises on N.S. Road in city from Nov. 11 to Nov. 15 everyday between 6.30 pm to 9 pm.

Senior musicians of international repute will be performing at this prestigious platform. The list of programmes is as follows:

Nov. 11: Grand Nadaswara Recital by Vid. Krishnamurthy and team.

Nov. 12: Vocal Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth. He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Nov. 13: Veena Recital by Vidu. S.V. Sahana. He will be accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

Nov. 14: Flute Recital by Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar. He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Nov. 15: Vocal Recital by Vidu. M.R. Sudha. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Entry to all the concerts is free. [Mob: 91489-67330]

Memorial Awardees

Mysuru, Nov. 11- City Scholar T.V. Venkatachala Shastry has been selected for the 'A. Na. Kru. Prashasti' instituted by A. Na. Kru. Pratishtana of Bengaluru in memory of Kannada novelist and activist A.Na. Krishnarao while writer Savitha Srinivas (a Police Officer) has been chosen for 'K.T. Chandrashekar Sahitya Shri Prashasti.'

Addressing a press meet on Tuesday, Pratishtana Trustee G. Ashwathanarayan said that 'A. Na. Kru. Award' will carry a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and 'K.T. Chandrashekar Sahitya Shri Literary Award' carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

Stating that the awards ceremony will be held at MVC auditorium (B.M. Sri auditorium) in N.R. Colony in Bengaluru at 10 am on Nov. 14, he added

T.V. Shastry *Savitha*

that Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Ajakkal Girish Bhat and writer Sandhya Reddy will present the awards.

Also, marking the golden jubilee celebrations of A.Na. Kru., a book titled 'Adhamya Chethana' will be released on the occasion.

Pratishtana Hon. President Ashok Haranahalli will preside. Writers P.V. Narayana and L.G. Meera will take part, said Pratishtana Member S.M. Krishnaraya.

WORD OF THE DAY

Procrastinate

Pronunciation: pruh-KRASS-tuh-nayt.
Meaning: Procrastinate means "to intentionally put off doing something that should be done."
Origin: Procrastinate comes from the Latin prefix pro-, meaning "forward," and crastinus, "of tomorrow." The word means moving or acting slowly so as to fall behind, and it implies blameworthy delay especially through laziness or apathy.
Example: "I will start with a confession: I procrastinated about writing this article for months. Postponing it put me in good company. The statistics are simple: 100 percent of people are guilty of procrastination." — Daniel Revach, Haaretz, 12 Sept. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Palabra

A word; talk.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Put a sock in it

Meaning: The phrase 'Put a sock in it' is an impolite way of telling someone to be quiet.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'put a sock in it' is early 20th century Britain. The earliest example of the term in print is a definition that was printed in the weekly literary review The Anenaeum in 1919: "The expression 'Put a sock in it,' meaning 'Leave off talking, singing, or shouting'." Because the term is being defined in this example, it is believed that the idiom was coined sometime in 1919 or perhaps a year or two before that.
Example: "Put a sock in it! Some of us are trying to work around here."

QUOTE BOX

I have reached an age where if someone tells me to wear socks, I don't have to. — **Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LE
VEL

Answer: Split level.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Request for permission (3,1)
5 Acc. Standards Board
8 Wound and cripple
12 Oddball; an eccentric person
13 Actress Zadora
14 Norwegian city
15 Makes a mess
17 United States Information Service, acronym?
18 Electronic Instrument Sys.
19 Thoroughfare
21 Ghanaian capital
24 Powerful beasts
25 Conjunction
26 Sheet of window glass
27 Weep
30 Olive extract, perhaps
31 ___ at : direct a gun at
32 Nigerian tribe
33 Roman 1200
34 Winged insect
35 Organic compound
36 Divisions
38 Heavenly being
39 Ice-houses for Inuits
41 Commonwealth Games in short
42 East European
43 Revered
48 Orinoco feeder
49 Energy
50 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
51 Search for
52 On the ___ before : the night before the big event?
53 Ogled or looked at

DOWN
1 Mem of the Leg. Council
2 U.S. net giant: abbr.
3 Addressee
4 Hospital doctor
5 Copies slavishly?
6 Teacher's title?
7 Hooded wicker cradle or pram
8 Grieve
9 Evaluating
10 Tennis star Nastase
11 Greatest number
16 Aunt in Spanish
20 Having digits on foot
21 Elementary particle
22 French elegance
23 Estimate
24 Tibetan or Buddhist priests
26 Small in stature, like Tom Thumb, perhaps? (4,4)
28 Reed instrument
29 Cotton pod
31 Exchange fee
35 Locomotive
37 2015 Wimbledon Champion ____ Djokovic
38 Pointed tool
39 Any distinctive doctrines or practices
40 Happy song
41 Get by
44 Roman 504
45 Declare
46 Before or previous to, poetically speaking
47 ___ away with : got rid of or killed?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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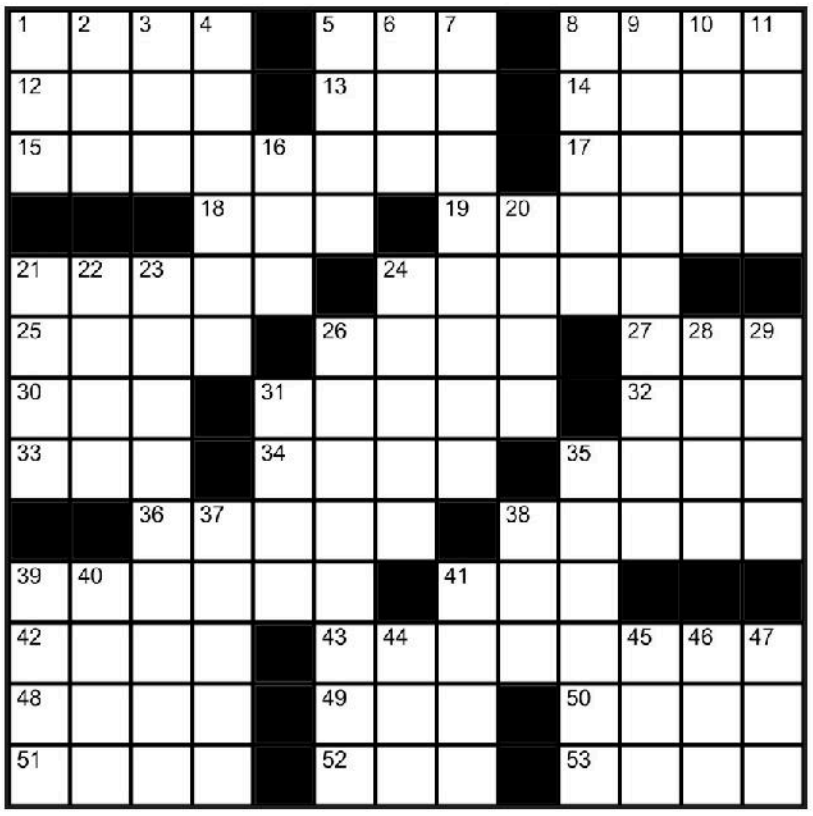

SUDOKU

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		9				4	7	
	7	6				8	9	
	8	1				2		
			4	3	9			
				1	6			2
6	1							8

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	7	5	4	1	6	9	3
1	6	4	9	2	3	5	8	7
5	3	9	8	7	6	1	4	2
6	5	3	1	9	8	7	2	4
9	7	8	2	5	4	3	6	1
4	1	2	3	6	7	8	5	9
7	9	6	4	1	5	2	3	8
3	4	1	6	8	2	9	7	5
2	8	5	7	3	9	4	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CLO DV L NICLOFKE UVNLZU MOIG

SRU ZOIWKUGV IM ZULNU.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Failure is not the only punishment for laziness; there is also the success of others.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
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- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Enemy (Te) - 4 shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Annaatthe (Ta)
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
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- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Skyline Theatre** Ph: 2481170
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- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
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- **Uma Theatre** Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; Mallige (K) - 3 shows

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Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Eternals (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

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Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.35 pm, 6.10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6 pm, 9.25 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.10 pm, 9.35 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	3.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 12.15 am, 2.05 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.35, 8.35 pm, 10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	:	12.00 noon, 10.00 pm
Manchi Rojulochaie (Te)	:	7.00 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.40 am, 11.00 am, 12.45 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm, 5.30 pm 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	11.30 am, 2.45 pm, 6, 9.15 pm

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Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	12 noon, 6.40 pm
Annaatthe(Ta)	:	8.35am, 8.40 am, 9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm
Enemy (Ta)	:	3.20 pm
Manchi Rojulochaie (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	9.10 am, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Eternals (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 am, 7.10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Variety of events at Nadabrahma
Sangeetha Sabha from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a three-day programme at its premises on JLB Road in city from Nov. 12 to 14 daily at 6 pm.

On Nov. 12, a very interesting Gamaka Programme for Smt. Savitri Raghavendra Memorial Endowment by Raghavendra Rao will be presented by stalwarts from Mattur — Vaachana by **Dr. M.S. Sanathkumar** and Vyakhyana by **Achyuta Avadhani.** They will be rendering gamaka on selected portions from 'Pratima Nataka' by Mahakavi Bhasa.

Dr. Sanathkumar & Achyuta are erudite scholars, who apart from their main vocation, have taken gamaka as a passion and excelled. Both form an excellent combination and have given hundreds of impressive programmes.

Dr. Sanathkumar has done Ph.D in Yajnavalkya Mitakshara and after serving a long tenure in teaching, is now retired. He is giving gamaka programmes for last 40 years. Though proficient in both Vaachana & Vyakhyana, prefers Vaachana. He has been awarded many honours including Asthana Vidwan from SGS Ashram, Mysuru. A lot of audio and video CDs have been popular. Being from Mattur, he is very traditional and has formed a Trust to promote 'Sanathana Dharma.'

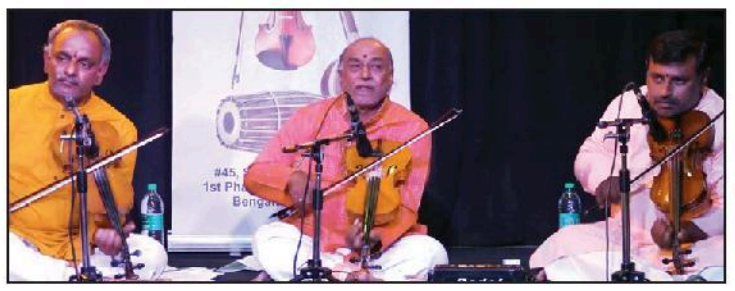
Achyuta belongs to a younger generation and has chaired Gamaka Conference at Hassan. Being grandson of Gamaka Doyen Markandeya Avadhani, he has profound knowledge in both music and gamaka. A lecturer in Sanskrit at Shivamogga and having a flowery language in both Kannada and Sanskrit, he has earned reputation as a good orator and hence prefers Vyakhyana.

On Nov. 13, Smt. Rukmini Ammal & Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert sponsored by their children will be a mesmerising Veena Concert from a young artiste **C. Charulatha** accompanied by **A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Srinidhi R. Kaundinya** on ghata.

Charulatha started learning veena under the tutelage of her grandmother, Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi, an eminent Musician-Teacher-Musicologist, at the age of 6 years. Born in the year 2006, at the age of 7 years, she participated in the Inaugural Ceremony of 'FIDE World Chess Championship-2013', where 70 veena artistes performed in front of the former late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu — Dr. J. Jayalalithaa.

She has participated in several competitions and won several prizes and awards. She has also over 200 katcheris to her credit over the years including at The Music Academy, Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Raga Sudha Hall, Mudra - Infosys Hall, Arkay Convention Centre, Kalakshetra, Nada Sudha - Velachery, Narada Gana Sabha, the Veena Festival each year organised by Dr. B. Kannan, at Sir P.T. Thyagaraya Hall as part of 'Marghazi Isai Vizha' to name a few. Outside Chennai, she had performed at several venues in Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Malaysia. She had been part of 'Isai Mazhalai' group of Sri Abaswaram Ramji. She is part of a number of YouTube projects.

Dr. M.S. Sanathkumar and Achyuta Avadhani *C. Charulatha*



H.K. Venkatram, H.K. Subbarao and H.V. Raghuram

On Nov. 14, for Smt. D. Ramabai Memorial Concert sponsored by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi of Smt. D. Ramabai Foundation will be a Grand Violin Trio by stalwarts **H.K. Venkatram, H.K. Subbarao** and **H.V. Raghuram,** accompanied on mridanga by **V. Praveen** and ghata by **G.S. Ramanujan.**

Venkatram, born to H.V. Keshava Rao & Seetamma, had all conducive Malnad atmosphere for music. Because of his strong devotion to music, violin maestro Lalgudi Jayaraman taught him in Gurukula system (1969 to 1975). After giving his first concert in 1975 and getting a nod from his Guru, he has not looked back and is relentlessly performing ever since — both solo as well as accompanying to stalwarts — both in India and abroad. Knowing the fruitfulness of a Gurukul, he runs a free Gurukul training system for music in his village and has trained hundreds of students. To promote music, he has started organisations 'Nada Suda' and Sankethi Sangeetha Sabha, for both he is the President and organises very creative programmes. He is presently member of the Karnataka Sangeet Natak Akademi. For his commitment to music, he has got recognition and award from many reputed organisations.

H.K. Subbarao is the younger brother of Venkatram and naturally started his musical journey from Venkatram and later he also trained under Lalgudiji in Gurukul system. He gave his first concert in 1988, then on he is a recognised artiste — performing duet with his brother and accompanying on violin to reputed vocalists.

He also performs in Akashvani, Doordarshan and other TV channels regularly. This apart, a lot of cassettes and CDs are presented by him. He also is a reputed Guru and has trained many students.

H.V. Raghuram is a Computer Science Engineer but dedicated to music. Being the son of Venkatram, he has seamlessly tread the path of his illustrious father; Learnt music from his father and uncle and then moved to Chennai to learn from Lalgudi.

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Heartfelt thanks to all our friends, family members, neighbours and well wishers who attended my husband **Machamada Belliappa's (Ganesh)** funeral on 4th November 2021. He was an ex-serviceman, accomplished hockey player/ coach who left an indelible impression on friends, family and relatives. He will be missed forever.

I may not be able to personally invite everyone who attended the funeral. Please treat this as our personal invitation for the Mada ceremony at **Roost, Hunsur Road on 13th Nov 2021, 11:30 am.** to pray for the departed soul. **We remain eternally grateful for all the support and courage extended by our near and dear ones in these testing times.**

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Job Title: "Sales Executive - Inside Sales"

No of Positions: 5

Location: Mysore, Karnataka

Qualification: Any Degree

WE ARE HIRING!

Skill Set Required

- Good Communication In English
- Good Computer Knowledge, Telephone Etiquettes and browsing skills.
- Good typing skill of minimum 25 – 30 WPM with 85% and above accuracy
- Prior BPO/ KPO experience will be an added advantage
- Ready to work in Night Shift and Work from Office

Position: Title Searchers with 1 Plus years of Experience

No of Positions: 50

Qualification: Bachelor's Degree with excellent communications skills.

Description: Review and search properties within counties and states to provide a history of the properties to determine the chain of title and what liens are on that property so a title report can be provided to clients.

Skill Set Required

- Must be able to use the county general index system and navigate through title plants.
- Must be able to recognize what title instruments/liens are needed that are recorded at the different county courts, jurisdictions, townships and parishes with knowledge of using different resources such as Title Point, DataTrace, Integrity , Courthouse Direct and county websites.
- Ready to work in Night Shift and Work from Office

Position : Underwriters with complete 4C's Knowledge .

No of Positions: 50

Experience : 3 Plus Years.

#2940, D-8, Shwetha Complex, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysore-570002.

Contact : 9900566055

Email: careers.mysore@thoughtfocus.com, Website: www.thoughtfocus.com

Note: Candidates should be flexible to work in Night Shift / Rotational Shift.

CANDIDATES REQUIRED

1. **Accounts Assistant & Accounts In-charge**
2. **Sales & Marketing Executives**
3. **Secretary & Admin in-charge**

Please mail your resume to:

jobslongterm2021@gmail.com

Call: **9513766874**

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44 acre layout

Right Place, Right People

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Location

- Bus stand / Railway station-11km.
- Infosys - 7km
- Schools & colleges-1-2km
- Hospital - 5km
- Medical/Provision store-2km

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